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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7897
INFO DSAA JFMO LOWRY AFB CO
SECDEF WASHDC//ASD:ISA(SA)/DSAA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS KU
SUBJECT: INTEREST ASSESSMENT ON FMS SALES DELINQUENT DEBTS

REF: DSAA/JFMO MESSAGE 302115Z APR 77

1. REFTEL NOTIFIED POSTS THAT DSAA/JFMO WILL CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH GOK AND OTHER FMS PURCHASER GOVERNMENTS REGARDING NEW US LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO CHARGE INTEREST ON DELINQUENT FMS DEBTS, AND REQUESTED LOCAL ADDRESS AT DEFENSE MINISTRY TO WHICH NOTIFICATION LETTER AND ANY SUBSEQUENT BILLS FOR SUCH INTEREST SHOULD BE SENT.

2. AS A MATTER OF GENERAL PROCEDURE, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ANY NOTIFICATION LETTER ADVISING KUWAIT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THIS INTEREST REQUIREMENT BE SENT THROUGH THIS EMBASSY TO BE FORWARDED OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE AMBASSADOR, THUS PERMITTING US TO EXPLAIN OR ELABORATE VERBALLY UPON THIS CHANGE IN USG PROCEDURES AS NECESSARY. MOREOVER ANY BILLING STATEMENTS FOR INTEREST SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO MOD THROUGH SAME CHANNEL, IN ORDER TO INSURE DELIVERY AND TO PERMIT EMBASSY SCRUTINY OF BILLING STATEMENTS BEFORE PRESENTATION. (WE NOTE THAT NO GRACE PERIOD HAD BEEN INDICATED IN TEXT OF LETTER
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PROVIDED REFTEL. SUGGEST THAT SOME PROVISION OF THIS SORT BE INCLUDED.)

3. RECENT EXPERIENCE HERE WITH BILLING STATEMENTS INDICATES THAT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DSAA/JFMO AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE COULD BE HIGHLY EMBARRASSING IF NOT FILTERED THROUGH EMBASSY. IN ADDITION TO FREQUENT

INACCURATE OR UNEXPLAINED CHARGES, BILLING STATEMENTS
HAVE TAKEN UP TO ONE MONTH BETWEEN MAILING AND RECEIPT,
THUS PUTTING MOD "IN ARREARS" (AND NOW SUBJECT TO INTEREST)
WITHOUT KNOWING IT. WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE
MINISTRY WILL CONTINUE TO PAY WHAT IS ASKED WITHING A
REASONABLE PROCESSING TIME (15-20 DAYS), PROVIDED
IT UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS BEING BILLED. TO ASSESS INTEREST
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL NO DOUT
CAUSE ILL WILL, CONTRARY TO THE UNDERLYING POLICY RATIONALE
FOR THE FMS PROGRAM.
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